

up the cases of sick public sector undertakings and grant interim relief towards exemption for rescheduling of loans and concessions in respect of past interests?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):** (a) and (b) The question of making BIFR more effective, together with other connected matters, is considered on a continuous basis by Government in the light of past experience.

**Allocation made for Rural Electrification by Nabard During Seventh Plan Period**

**4099. SHRI K. PRADHANI:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the allocations made by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for rural electrification during the Seventh Plan period, state-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase these allocations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):** (a) The Statewise and Yearwise position of refinance provided during the Seventh Plan by the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) for rural electrification under Special Projects Agriculture of the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) is indicated in the enclosed statement.

(b) and (c) NABARD proposes to phase out the refinancing under the programme in the coming years. In their view, the deployment of its resources must be for activities where asset creation takes place at the beneficiary level, and the REC programme is not strictly a credit based asset creation activity at that level.

**STATEMENT**

**Statewise and Yearwise Position of Refinance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for Rural Electrification Programme during VII Plan Period**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

States	Year				
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5	6
Haryana	132	215	213	276	259
Punjab	699	682	341	94	189
Rajasthan	387	185	94	95	325
Bihar	84	39	13	15	—
Orissa	112	158	77	56	81
West Bengal	245	204	377	298	439
Madhya Pradesh	1056	1233	1498	1409	1891

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Uttar Pradesh	376	260	277	551	367
Gujarat	704	1143	918	592	381
Maharashtra	2908	3433	1512	3420	3022
Andhra Pradesh	2145	2168	2486	2836	2705
Karnataka	844	851	1069	529	241
Kerala	153	306	312	313	372
Tamil Nadu	546	646	798	1163	1622

[Translation]

#### C A Examination in Hindi Medium

4100. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India had taken a decision in 1989 to conduct Chartered Accountants (CA) examination in Hindi medium also;

(b) whether the institute had also decided to provide study material and question papers for entrance and final examination in Hindi medium;

(c) if so, whether both these facilities are being provided to students desirous of taking the CA examination through Hindi medium;

(d) if so, since when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARA-

JAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India decided to give option to candidates to answer question papers in Hindi for Chartered Accountants Examination as follows :

- (i) Entrance — w. e. f. June, Examination 1984
- (ii) Intermediate — w. e. f. May, Examination 1986
- (iii) Final Examination — w. e. f. May, 1987

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) The question papers for Entrance examination are being supplied in Hindi medium since June, 1985. The Institute has taken steps to provide study material in Hindi medium, however, it has not been able to make much progress in this respect in view of the technical nature of the work, as a result the question papers for final examinations are presently supplied only in English Medium.

[English]

#### Overstaffing in Government Departments

4101. SHRI E. AHAMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Central